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# ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL

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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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In Re Application Of: THIESSEN, BRADLEY W. et al.

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Title: ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

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